Setting up of a State Security Commission in all the States

1692. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether basing at the National Policy Commission (NPC) recommendations, all the State Government's have been directed to constitute a State Security Commission (SSC) in every State;

(b) if so, whether all States including Andhra Pradesh have abided to the above directions;

(c) if so, how many States have so far constituted SSCs and what are they;

(d) if not, the reasons for which certain States could not set up SSCs; and

(e) the additional measures taken to further pursue the matter with the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The National Police Commission (NPC) set up in 1977 submitted eight reports during the period February, 1979 to May 1981 giving several recommendations which *inter-alia* includes the recommendation of setting up of State Security Commission by the States. All the reports were sent to State Governments. for appropriate action; as "Police" being a State subject in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India it is primarily the State Governments who have to undertake the various police reforms measures.

(e) Ministry of Home Affairs constituted a Review Committee in December, 2004 to short-list those of the recommendations of all the Commissions/Committees on Police Reforms which had not been implemented or implemented only partially. The Committee short-listed 49 recommendations which were sent to the State Governments for implementation. This also included setting up of State Security Commission by the State Governments. The implementation of the recommendations has been reviewed from time to time.

Success of anti-terrorism mechanism with Pakistan

†1693. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has got any success to end terrorism through common Anti-terrorism Mechanism between India and Pakistan;

(b) the number of terrorist activities occurred in Jammu and Kashmir during the year 2005-06 and 2007; and

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken to check terrorism by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In pursuance of the decision of the President of Pakistan and the Prime Minister of India in Havana, Cuba on 16th September 2006, the second meeting of the Anti-Terrorism Mechanism was held in New Delhi on 22nd October 2007. The two sides reviewed the follow up steps taken on the information shared during the first meeting of the Joint Anti-Terrorism Mechanism held in Islamabad on 6th March 2007 and in the intervening period. Both sides shared new information on terrorist incidents

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